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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Attn: Patent Application Branch

RE: Filing of Patent Application
"EXPRESS MAIL" LABEL NUMBER: EL175650047US
Our File: B208-1094

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a patent application of Tsuyoshi Fukuda for an ELECTRONIC CAMERA, the application comprising a Specification of 27 pages; 21 numbered Claims, including 9 Independent numbered Claims; 9 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-10); an Abstract and our check in the amount of \$1,176.00 in payment of the filing fee, which has been calculated as follows: \$690.00 base filing fee; \$468.00 for Six Independent Claims in excess of three and \$18.00 for One Dependent Claim in excess of twenty.

A "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application" will be filed at a later date.

Claim will be made under 35 U.S.C. § 119 for the benefit of the filing date of Japanese Patent Application Nos. Hei 11-158083 (filed June 4, 1999), a certified copy of which will be filed in due course.

Authorization is given for the charging of any further fee for effecting filing to our Deposit Account 18-1644.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Torrente".
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